

Torrance To Be On Southern Loop 3000-Mile California Trail Project

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Torrance will be on the southern loop of the 3000-mile riding and hiking trail proposed for California by the California Riding and Hiking Trails Committee in cooperation with the State Reconstruction and Reemployment Commission, it has been revealed here.

Plans for the trail now are being developed in conformity with state legislation for a master loop riding and hiking trail of which about twelve hundred miles will pass through national forests.

The southern loop will border on Torrance and Redondo Beach and is considered the main loop. Beginning in the northern part of California and ending in Los Angeles County, the trail will pass through thirty-six counties. In addition, it will branch out, passing through San Bernardino, Riverside and San Diego counties to the state line. Counties not bordering the main trail are making plans to establish feeder trails.

The California State Horsemen's association is helping in the development of this gigantic project, but before actual accomplishment can be achieved it will be necessary to have the assistance and cooperation of riders and hikers, youth organizations, recreational and travel commissions, boards of supervisors, chambers of commerce and county planning commissions as well as other civic minded organizations. When the actual work on this trail is started, it will provide employment for thousands of workers and could be far-reaching in easing the housing shortage. It would also offer immense opportunities to private enterprise.

A \$50,000 fund has been established for this trail. At a meeting of the committee last February, John C. Covington, secretary of the State Park Commission was appointed secretary of the advisory committee to serve on a full-time basis to keep the project moving as rapidly as possible. Other committee members are Edward Bellows, San Jose; Virgil Jorgensen, Sonoma; Capt. Hamilton McCoy, Burbank; Paul S. Seier, Los Angeles and Kent Weaver, Concord. John M. Diggs is chairman.

This project has been in the planning stages for the past five years and due to the war plans had to be set aside. Within the last year, however, this project has moved slowly forward and from time to time short notices appear in the papers regarding the trail's development.

California is the natural setting for a riding and hiking trail, and this trail is to be dedicated as a living memorial to all members of the armed services, both military and civilian, living or dead.

The committee in charge of this project is experiencing difficulty in employing technical

Edward Flynn Will Address Rotary Club

Edward F. Flynn, past director of Rotary International, will address Torrance Rotary club at the evening of Thursday, Oct. 10, according to word received from Dr. Hugh Tiner, district governor, by George L. Johnson, secretary.

Flynn is a resident of St. Paul, Minn. Until his recent retirement, Flynn had been assistant to the vice president and general counsel for the Great Northern Railway for 23 years. He was born in Faribault, Minnesota, was graduated from the University of Minnesota and holds an honorary degree of Doctor of Laws from the University of North Dakota.

Flynn served as mayor and city attorney of Devils Lake, North Dakota. He is a past president of the Commercial Law League of America and a past national commissioner of the Uniform State Laws for North Dakota. In the last 25 years he has traveled more than one million miles and has delivered some 3,800 addresses in all parts of the United States and Canada.

He was one of the organizers and the first president of the Rotary club of Devils Lake, North Dakota, in 1920, and has been a member of the Rotary Club of St. Paul since 1923. He has served Rotary International as director, district governor and as a committee member.

George Selected Editor Of TNT

The Torrance High News-Tribune, known as the TNT, will be published this year under the direction of the following staff: Editor-in-chief, Ralph George; assistant editor, Bernard Smith; business manager, Eugene Northway; sports editor, Bill Tolson; exchange editor, Darrell Comstock; reporters, Sonna Larson, Pat Morey, Pat Allen, Beverly Crook, Ray Bolls, Connie Navarre, Merwin Jarratt and William Paxton; work, Tom Thompson; advisor, Miss Irene Mills and printing, Mr. Charles Hamilton. Linotyping is being done in the office of the Torrance Herald.

LOGAN R. COTTON WILL ADDRESS ROTARY TONIGHT

Logan R. Cotton, public accountant and auditor for the City of Torrance, will discuss "Revenue Problems of the City of Torrance" at the Torrance Rotary club meeting this evening in the Woman's clubhouse. City Judge John Shidler is program chairman and will introduce Cotton.

Colonel Fox Asks Uniform Rezoning Of Northern Area

The City Council should order the City Planning Commission to make a comprehensive study of the whole area bounded by Hawthorne Blvd., Redondo Beach Blvd., Prairie Ave. and 174th St., with the view of a uniform commercial development rather than spotty zoning which is illegal. So stated Col. William J. Fox, director of the County Regional Planning Commission until called into military service several years ago, at the City Planning Commission meeting Tuesday night. Fox addressed the commission when the petition of Joe Capellino to change the zoning on 1.04 acres at 174th and Hawthorne Blvd. from light agricultural to general commercial was before the board. The colonel pointed out that while he was not opposed to the Capellino petition, it should be considered in the light of future development of the entire northwest corner of Torrance. The north side of Redondo Beach Blvd., he said, is lined with business houses, and the Torrance Community airport, owned by a company of which Colonel Fox is a part, is on the south side of the boulevard. The colonel suggested rezoning of all remaining agricultural property bordering the four thoroughfares to permit commercial use. The Capellino petition was up for its first hearing and no decision was made thereon. There were no protests.

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